

CD2003--68



Faculty of Music  
Presents

**GUITAR ENSEMBLE**  
Jeffrey McFadden, director

***Four French Pieces***

Romance sans paroles  
La fille aux cheveux de lin  
Pavane pour un enfant defunte  
Laideronette, Imperatrice des Pagodes

Gabriel Faure (Arr G.Garcia)  
Claude Debussy  
Maurice Ravel

**Three Sketches**

Dreamscape with Apparition  
June Blossom  
Le violon du Roi

James Brown

INTERMISSION

**Contrastes**

Jaime Zenamon

**Segni Meravigliosi**

Gerald Garcia

**Grave and Fandango**

Luigi Boccherini

First Guitar

Drew Henderson  
Brain Maxwell  
Floria Nica

Second Guitar

Timothy Smith  
Patrick Feely  
Ryan Switzer

Third Guitar

Michael Kolk  
Saro Fesdekjian  
Vivek Sharma  
Matt Brown

Fourth Guitar

Liam Keddy  
Michael Dobkin  
Richard Marsella

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## Biography

**Jeffrey McFadden** is becoming one of today's most noted guitarists. Over the past years, concert engagements have taken him throughout Canada and abroad. He has given World Premieres of works by numerous composers and has been a featured performer at several international guitar festivals. In 1992, he was awarded a Silver Medal in the prestigious Guitar Foundation of America Competition and was also a prize-winner in the 1993 Great Lakes Guitar Competition. His debut recording was the first in the "Laureate Series" on the Naxos label and was released world-wide. His playing has received enthusiastic critical acclaim; the "Daily Telegraph" of London (UK) exclaimed "McFadden's ability to make the guitar sing is second to none", and "Classic CD" has described his playing as "major artistry". His latest release features the complete didactic works by the 19<sup>th</sup> century composer Napoleon Coste. "ClassicsToday.com" raved about this disc saying, "Jeffrey McFadden is not only an extraordinary guitarist — he's also an inspired musician."

Jeffrey McFadden has collaborated with some of Canada's most prominent musicians and composers including Robert Aitken, Ann Monoyios, William Aide, John Beckwith and R. Murray Shafer. He is frequently heard on CBC radio and NPR in the United States both as soloist and ensemble player.

Jeff McFadden has given masterclasses at some of North America's most prestigious institutions including the Universite de Montreal, University of British Columbia and Oberlin College Conservatory. He is adjunct assistant professor of guitar at the University of Toronto.

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